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Case No. MP0973 (13036/14)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mark Melvin Butterworth

Serial No: 10/092,772

Examiner: S.V. Perungavoor

Filed: March 7, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PERFORMING OPTICAL  
CHARACTER RECOGNITION  
(OCR) AND TEXT STITCHING

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office communication dated August 21, 2006 for a period of one month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity.

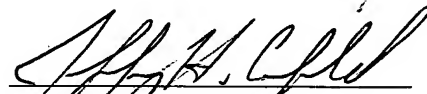
	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a Submission of Credit Card Payment for \$910 for the Petition fee and Request for Continued Examination.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 10, 2006

  
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